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## Field Crops

Cotton harvested is 80 percent complete across the State, the same as last year but slightly below the 5-year average. Alfalfa harvest remains active on slightly over half of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, Chinese cabbage, greens, honeydews, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupes, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, honeydews, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables, miscellaneous herbs, miscellaneous melons, parsley, radicchio, spinach and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

### **Crop Condition**

|                   | Very Poor   | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                   | - Percent - |      |      |      |           |
| Alfalfa           | 0           | 12   | 25   | 45   | 18        |
| Range and Pasture | 13          | 19   | 39   | 23   | 6         |

### **Crop Progress**

|             | This Week   | Last Week | Last Year | 5 – Year Avg. |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
|             | - Percent - |           |           |               |
| Cotton      |             |           |           |               |
| • Harvested | 80          | 75        | 80        | 81            |

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending December 2. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Kingman to 7 degrees above normal at Prescott and Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 77 degrees at Marana, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand

Canyon at 7 degrees. Precipitation was reported at all of the 22 reporting stations. Flagstaff received the most at 2.75 inches of precipitation and Winslow received the least with 0.60 inches. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**November 26 - December 2, 2007**

| Station          | Temperature |         |      |     | Precipitation |                |                       |                   |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                  | Avg.        | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Past Week     | Jan. 1 to Date | Departure From Normal | Percent of Normal |
| Aguila           | 54          | 4       | 76   | 33  | 1.73          | 5.84           | -2.64                 | 69                |
| Buckeye          | 57          | 3       | 76   | 38  | 1.35          | 4.31           | -2.41                 | 64                |
| Canyon De Chelly | 38          | 3       | 58   | 15  | 0.77          | 7.37           | -1.58                 | 82                |
| Coolidge         | 57          | 4       | 74   | 32  | 0.94          | 5.06           | -1.47                 | 77                |
| Douglas          | 53          | 5       | 70   | 33  | 0.74          | 12.30          | -0.14                 | 99                |
| Flagstaff        | 37          | 5       | 53   | 17  | 2.75          | 14.49          | -6.05                 | 71                |
| Grand Canyon     | 33          | 4       | 56   | 7   | 1.99          | 12.53          | -5.88                 | 68                |
| Kingman          | 47          | -1      | 64   | 30  | 1.61          | 3.62           | -5.28                 | 41                |
| Marana           | 59          | 6       | 77   | 40  | 2.31          | 8.03           | -1.26                 | 86                |
| Maricopa         | 58          | 6       | 74   | 37  | 1.22          | 5.12           | -1.05                 | 83                |
| Paloma           | 56          | 2       | 74   | 37  | 0.89          | 3.75           | -1.48                 | 72                |
| Parker           | 55          | 1       | 74   | 36  | 0.78          | 1.60           | -1.60                 | 50                |
| Payson           | 43          | 2       | 64   | 21  | 1.90          | 15.53          | -4.43                 | 78                |
| Phoenix          | 62          | 6       | 75   | 47  | 1.28          | 4.01           | -2.71                 | 60                |
| Prescott         | 46          | 7       | 62   | 25  | 1.31          | 7.45           | -10.67                | 41                |
| Roll             | 56          | 1       | 74   | 37  | 1.06          | 1.98           | -0.76                 | 72                |
| Safford          | 51          | 4       | 66   | 32  | 0.96          | 10.32          | 1.54                  | 118               |
| St. Johns        | 43          | 5       | 61   | 20  | 0.87          | 9.41           | -1.25                 | 88                |
| Tucson           | 59          | 4       | 76   | 41  | 0.83          | 9.07           | -1.92                 | 83                |
| Willcox          | 49          | 4       | 70   | 26  | 1.49          | 13.28          | 1.59                  | 114               |
| Winslow          | 44          | 7       | 65   | 22  | 0.60          | 5.74           | -1.68                 | 77                |
| Yuma             | 62          | 2       | 75   | 45  | 0.65          | 2.69           | -0.05                 | 98                |

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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